

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Specialization: Project Management



ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

BUSINESS CORE

A FOUNDATION IN BUSINESS

This program features a series of essential Business Core courses to help build interdisciplinary skills critical to workplace success. These courses introduce students to key disciplines that support business careers and cover concepts related to general business principles, including accounting, marketing, management and the analytic skills that inform business decision-making.

A PROGRAM TO FUEL YOUR FUTURE

In addition to a foundation in business skills such as accounting, finance, and data analysis, this specialization will allow you to explore the many aspects of planning, scoping, monitoring and managing projects including business analysis, project planning, risk management, project communications, and resource and cost management.

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?

If you want to identify and analyze stakeholder and project requirements, develop comprehensive project plans, identify and allocate resources, identify risks and develop project communications plans, this may be the program for you.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of DeVry University's [Business Administration program with a specialization in Project Management](#) may consider, but are not limited to, the following careers:

- General and Operations Manager
- Management Consultant
- Organizational Change Manager
- Procurement Manager
- Project Coordinator
- Project Specialist
- Project Manager
- Project Team Leader

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

ESSENTIALS

- Communicate methods and findings
- Collaborate in a dynamic work environment
- Solve complex problems

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- Lead, manage and collaborate in diverse environments
- Explore basic analytical methods for data creation, collection and utilization
- Allocate financial and human resources, manage risk, and analyze business opportunities
- Evaluate and solve complex problems using numerical and qualitative data
- Use technology to develop business solutions to improve daily operations and long-term strategy

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- Use managerial and cost accounting techniques to address business challenges
- Explore corporate finance principles and the practical tools necessary for effective financial planning and decision-making
- Understand economic fundamentals and real-world applications for effective planning in micro and macro contexts
- Utilize core project management principles to create essential documents for effective communication and project planning

SPECIALIZED

- Create a project team plan, a communications plan and a stakeholder register using the material in the course
- Develop project procurement documents based on project requirements, contract types, make or buy decisions, and supplier selection
- Describe and apply quality management tools and techniques in the development of a project quality management plan
- Compare and contrast various project management methodologies
- Apply risk management concepts to develop a project risk management plan

QUICK FACTS

124 CREDIT HOURS
minimum credit hours required for graduation¹

ACCREDITATION MATTERS

The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree has achieved voluntary accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP, www.acbsp.org), demonstrating that it meets standards of business education that promote teaching excellence.



PMI GAC ACCREDITED

Our Business Administration program, when completed with a Project Management concentration, is accredited² by the PMI Global Accreditation Center for Project Management Education Programs (GAC) www.gacpmp.org



CERTIFICATION EXAM ALIGNED CURRICULUM

Elements of our curriculum help you prepare to pursue the Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM®) certification, an essential entry-level credential that can help validate your knowledge and skills as you launch a career as a project manager.

SKILLS FOCUSED

MINIMUM COMPLETION TIME*	NORMAL COMPLETION TIME**
2 years 8 months	4 years

OR

ACCELERATE AT YOUR PACE

Choose the schedule that best fits your goals and commitments. You can earn your **Bachelor's Degree** in as little as **2 years 8 months***.

Or, follow a normal schedule and complete your program in 4 years.**

*Minimum completion time does not include breaks and assumes 3 semesters of year-round, full-time enrollment in 12-19 credit hours a semester per 12-month period.

**Normal completion time includes breaks and assumes 2 semesters of enrollment in 12-19 credit hours per semester per 12-month-period.

¹ 127 for students enrolled at a New Jersey location.

² ENROLLMENT AND GRADUATION DATA Available for all of DeVry and Keller's GAC[®] accredited programs. PMBOK is a registered mark of the Project Management Institute, Inc. The GAC seal is a mark of the Project Management Institute, Inc.

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ESSENTIALS

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COMMUNICATION SKILLS¹

ENGL112 ²	Composition
ENGL135	Advanced Composition
ENGL216	Technical Writing

Select one

SPCH275	Public Speaking
SPCH276	Intercultural Communication ☒

HUMANITIES

LAS432	Technology, Society, and Culture ☒
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Select one

ETHC334	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace ☒
ETHC445	Principles of Ethics

Select one

HUMN303	Introduction to the Humanities
HUMN304	Multi-Ethnic Humanities ☒

SOCIAL SCIENCES

PSYC305 ³	Motivation and Leadership
SOCS185	Culture and Society ☒

Select one

LAWS310	The Legal Environment
SOCS325	Environmental Sociology
SOCS350	Cultural Diversity in the Professions ☒

MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES

MATH114	Algebra for College Students
SCI228	Nutrition, Health and Wellness with Lab

Select one

MATH200	Quantitative Reasoning
MATH221	Statistics for Decision-Making

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CARD405	Career Development
COLL148	Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving

☒ This icon indicates Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Courses

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BIAM110	Introduction to Business Analysis
BIS155	Data Analysis with Spreadsheets with Lab
BUSN115	Introduction to Business and Technology
BUSN319	Marketing
COMP100	Computer Applications for Business with Lab
MGMT303	Principles of Management
ACCT207	Financial Accounting
ACCT212	Accounting Fundamentals

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PLANNING AND COMMUNICATION

BUSN315 ^{6,7}	Contemporary Business
BUSN379	Finance
ECON312	Principles of Economics
PROJ404	Project Management for the Profession

ELECTIVES

Electives may be chosen from courses listed in the Course Descriptions section of the [Academic Catalog](#) provided they are not used to meet other graduation requirements and prerequisites are met. The following suggested electives ensure students meet prerequisite requirements and offer applied tech skills for today's business world. Qualifying prior college coursework not meeting other program requirements may be applied toward elective hours.

ACCT360	Managerial Accounting
BIS310	Compliance and Security Management
LEAD200	Communication for a Diverse Workplace

SENIOR PROJECT

BUSN460	Senior Project
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PROJECT MANAGEMENT

PROJ330	Human Resources and Communication in Projects
PROJ410	Contracts and Procurement
PROJ415	Project Quality Management
PROJ420	Project Risk Management
PROJ425	Project Management Methodologies

Select one

PROJ431	Applied Project Management
PROJ432	Certified Associate Project Management Exam Preparation

Select one

PROJ435	Project Management Technologies
PROJ440	Construction Project Management
PROJ445	IT Project Management

¹14 for students enrolled at a New Jersey location.

²Students enrolled at a New Jersey location take ENGL108 in lieu of this course.

³Students enrolled at a Nevada location must take POLI332 in lieu of this requirement.

⁴Students enrolled at a New Jersey location must also take BUSN369, BUSN412 and GSCM206 to fulfill this requirement.

⁵30 for students enrolled at a New Jersey location, where the additional credit hours satisfy the Elective course area requirement.

⁶Students attending a New Jersey location and selecting the Accounting major/concentration must take ACCT360.

⁷Students attending a New Jersey location and selecting the Human Resource Management major concentration must take MGMT410.

COMPLIMENTARY PMI STUDENT MEMBERSHIP



To support you along your professional development journey, students enrolled in select courses* receive a complimentary PMI student membership. Aspiring project managers can use this membership to:

- Download a free *PMBOK® Guide* and other PMI guides
- Access project management templates and resources
- Receive discounts on certification exam fees and more

*A complimentary PMI® student membership is provided to students enrolled in PROJ330, PROJ404, PROJ410, PROJ415, PROJ435, PROJ420.

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